

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant have added Figure 6 to the specification as noted in Remarks/Arguments.

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2005 and the Examiner is thanked for the careful review of this Application. Applicants have amended the specification to include features which were incorporated by reference to application 10/645,789. Claims 21-24 have been added. All claims not canceled are pending. The amendments do not introduce new matter.

Drawings:

Figure 6 has been added which illustrates the execution flow for a client server system configured to accelerate test case development. Replacement sheet is provided for Figure 6.

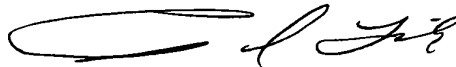
Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 10-12, 16-18, and 20 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,324,671 B1 to Ratzel et al. in view of US Patent No. 6,851,102 B2 to Tsuchiya. Claims 4, 7, 9, 13, 15, and 19 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ratzel and Tsuchiya in view of in view of US Patent No. 5,437,037 to Furuichi. Claims 8 and 14 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ratzel, Tsuchiya, and Furuichi in view of US Patent No. 6,539,420 B1 to Tiong et al. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the prior art and now include the cooperation of the compiled task files with a simulation server which is maintained in an initialized state for the immediate execution of the task files. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art does not disclose compiled task files which are executed by a simulation server maintained in an initialized state.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance based on the foregoing remarks. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6911. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP243). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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